Monday, May 7, 2018

11:00-12:10  Registration Check-in and Informal Lunch

12:10-12:15  Convening & Ground Rules

  Matthew L. Spitzer, Howard and Elizabeth Chapman Professor and Director, Searle Center on Law, Regulation, and Economic Growth, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law

12:15-12:30  Welcome & Opening Remarks

  Chairman Brien J. Sheahan, Illinois Commerce Commission

12:30-1:30  Opening Keynotes: Overview of the Issues: Today’s, Tomorrow’s & How to Prepare

  Ted J. Thomas, Chairman, Arkansas Public Service Commission
  David E. Dismukes, Professor and Executive Director, Center for Energy Studies, Louisiana State University

1:30-1:45  Break
1:45-3:15  **Session One — The “Grid of the Future” and Using the Grid as a Platform and Backbone**

*How can/should the regional electricity systems and local DG work together? What does the future look like and how do we build it? What are the long-term needs and expectations of the MISO grid for current grid owners and the new energy technologies and their providers?*

**Moderator:** Commissioner Rachael A. Eubanks, Michigan Public Service Commission  
Lynne Kiesling, Visiting Associate Professor and Associate Director of the John H. Schnatter Center for Economic Research at Purdue, Department of Economics, Krannert School of Management, Purdue University  
Jennifer Curran, Vice President, System Planning, Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO)  
Philip D. Moeller, Executive Vice President, Business Operations Group and Regulatory Affairs, Edison Electric Institute  
Alison Silverstein, Independent Consultant

3:15-3:45  **Break**

3:45-5:15  **Session Two — Customers & Ratepayers**

*As customers become more demanding, more diverse, and more in control. What do they want and how deliver it?*

**Moderator:** Daniel R. Conway, Commissioner, Ohio Public Utilities Commission  
James W. Coleman, Southern Methodist University, Dedman School of Law  
Kristin Munsch, Deputy Director, Illinois Citizens Utility Board  
Tina Koecher, Manager - Customer Solutions, Minnesota Power  
Amelia Axtell, Utility Services Business Development Representative, Lockheed Martin Energy

5:15-6:15  **Cocktail Reception**

6:15-7:45  **Dinner & Keynote Address: Grid Resiliency & Data Security**

*Introduction: Mike Huebsch, Commissioner, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin*

**Keynote Speaker:** Jonathon E. Monken, Senior Director, System Resiliency and Strategic Coordination, ITS Division, PJM Interconnection
Tuesday, May 8, 2018

7:15-8:00  Continental Breakfast

8:00-8:15  Reconvening & Welcome

8:15-9:45  Session Three — The Evolving Utility Regulatory Paradigm
Rate reform; the Utility of the Future; New Utility Business model. Federal & State jurisdictional tensions over wholesale sales of electricity.

Moderator:  John R. Rosales, Commissioner, Illinois Commerce Commission
Kate Konshnik, Director, Climate and Energy Program, Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Solutions, Duke University
Aakash Chandarana, Regional Vice President of Rates and Regulatory Affairs, Xcel Energy
Doug Scott, Vice President, Great Plains Institute
Jane Park, VP, Regulatory Policy & Strategy, Commonwealth Edison Company

9:45-10:00  Break

10:00-11:30  Session Four — New Technologies
EVs, storage, renewables, microgrids, smart communities, pole attachments/5G roll out and their integration challenges.

Moderator:  Commissioner Nancy Lange, Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
Alexandra B. Klass, Distinguished McKnight University Professor, University of Minnesota Law School
Lamar B. Davis, Executive Director, Government and Regulatory Affairs, MISO South Region, Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO)
D. Andrew Owens, Director, Regulatory Research, Entergy Corporation
Maria Robinson, Director of Wholesale Markets, Advanced Energy Economy

11:30-12:00  Concluding Thoughts and Pulling It All Together
Tony Clark, Senior Advisor, Wilkinson, Barker & Knauer

12:00-1:00  Informal Lunch & Departure
Confirmed Utility Commissioners (as of 4/25/2018):

1. Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair, Kansas Corporation Commission
2. Daniel R. Conway, Commissioner, Ohio Public Utilities Commission
3. Rachael A. Eubanks, Commissioner, Michigan Public Service Commission
4. Mike Huebsch, Commissioner, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin
5. Nancy Lange, Commissioner, Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
6. Kimberly O’Guinn, Commissioner, Arkansas Public Service Commission
7. Lon Roberts, Commissioner, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin
8. John R. Rosales, Commissioner, Illinois Commerce Commission
9. Scott T. Rupp, Commissioner, Missouri Public Service Commission
10. Matthew Schuerger, Commissioner, Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
12. Ted J. Thomas, Chairman, Arkansas Public Service Commission
13. Nick Wagner, Board Member, Iowa Utilities Board

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36. Gregory Bollom, Assistant Vice President and Regulatory Consultant, Madison Gas & Electric
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40. Deborah Erwin, Manager, Regulatory Policy, Xcel Energy
41. Edward A. Garvey, Regulatory & Policy Strategist, AESL Consulting
42. Bruce Gerhardson, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, Otter Tail Power Company
43. Michael Gregerson, Consultant, Midwestern Governors Association
44. Kevin Gunn, Principal, Paladin Energy
45. Bev Bowlby Hall, Manager Regulatory Affairs, Ameren Illinois
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48. Meredith Hurley, JD Candidate, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law
49. Aubrey Johnson, Executive Director, System Planning & Competitive Transmission, Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO)
50. Brett Leopold, President, ITC Great Plains
51. Annie Levenson-Falk, Executive Director, Citizens Utility Board of Minnesota
52. Ivy Lyn, Manager, Edison Electric Institute
53. Richard Mathias
54. Ann McCabe, Executive Director, The Climate Registry
55. Herbert Minke, III, Vice President - Regulatory Affairs, Minnesota Power
56. Sherril Montieth, Director -- Public Policy, American Electric Power
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